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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2008, please consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (i) a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; (ii) a Petition for Extension of Time for one month from January 30, 2009 to and including February 28, 2009; (iii) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; and (iv) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with a List of References Cited and Copies of References C249-C252.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 7 of this paper.